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**Subject:** Re: Article on use of high-throughput screening data and other alternative data by EPA to support TSCA-related activities

Steve

I am only now catching up on my emails and very much appreciate your note. I also very much enjoyed the TRI briefing yesterday. This second time was helpful to me to understand some of the nuances, which of course, lead to some questions.

I agree with you that slag rock pilings are waste, well, at least until the slag becomes economically useful. But the chemicals are not "released" from the slag in the same way as burning coal releases mercury. Perhaps this level of detail is too much.

Cheers!

Mike

Sent from my iPad

> On Dec 6, 2017, at 7:14 AM, Devito, Steve <Devito.Steve@epa.gov> wrote:  
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> Jeff, Nancy, Mike, Rusty:  
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> Attached is a short, but informative article on the planned use of non-animal test data by EPA to support TSCA-related assessments.  
> The article appears in the most recent issue of Chemical & Engineering News (December 4th, 2017). I received the issue in the mail yesterday.  
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> I found the article to be a good read. Quite interesting. Lots of great work going on. I was unaware of the level of effort that is going on within OCSPP on this topic. Quite impressive.  
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> I am sure you are quite familiar with the content, so you probably won't find the article as informative, but I figured I would bring it your attention just the same. I hope you don't mind me having done so.  
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> Thank you,  
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